NO ENTANGLING JOINT ACTION IN THE MANCHURIA CASE.

Individuai Protest May Be Made, but There Will Be No Alliance with Other Powers.

### GERMANY WILL BE NEUTRAL

WILL NOT OPPOSE RUSSIAN AGGRAN-DIZEMENT IN CHINA.

Officials at St. Petersburg Surprised at the Flurry Caused by the Demands at Peking.

WASHINGTON, April 25.-Russia's action in regard to Manchuria is causing a flurry among the diplomats, and efforts are being made to induce the United States to this will not be done, as joint action with the United States.

believed the Manchurian question was dispected he will shortly hear from the latter capital through the ambassador here. These conferences and exchanges are all preliminary to the preparation of protests which are to be made against the Russian demands, but it is not yet clear what form | will not associate herself with other powthey will take. The protests, however, ers in protesting against Russia's doing whatever she pleases in Manchuria. Vamust be directed, not to Russia, but to rious newspapers having relations with the look with favor on any action by China that will allenate Chinese territory or will | Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, and in having thus opconfer special advantages upon one nation (meaning Russia) over others.

The tone of the press advices from the of Germany's sphere of interest. European capitals printed this morning have one much to depress officials here who have labored so long to preserve the integrity of China. It begins to appear to China and the best that can be done now is to save as much as possible from the wreck, and, therefore, the effort probably will be made to procure from Russia a ing promise that the powers will not be deprived of the right to exploit huria commercially. It may be posole to secure the opening of one or two ports, such as was proposed in the pending treaty between China and the United States, which probably will have to be amended in view of these last developments. The fear is expressed that the Russian movement will be copied by other nations and that Germany will proceed to extend the rubber of influence in the Shan-Tung her sphere of influence in the Shan-Tung a, while France will overlap the borders of Tonquin and Russianize a con-siderable part of South China. POLICY WELL DEFINED.

Having heard from the President, Secretary Hay is now in position to act respecting the Manchurian matter. Indeed, he has already taken the first steps, although for obvious reasons it is not deemed well to ultimately will not exceed 20,000, unless indicate their nature. But the statement is under exceptional circumstances. made that the Department of State is doing what it regards as necessary to meet the issue. It is made quite plain, however, to avoid a misunderstanding of dispatches States that this government will join in no eral protest against Russia's action. The epartment policy is so clearly defined in such matters that the officials assurge that it is understood that whatever n the United States takes will be indihal. It is true that it may run parallel to the action of other powers similarly in-terested, but there will be no entangling aillance between the United States and

ther powers.
In diplomatic circles developments regarding the Chinese situation are anxiously awaited. It is expected by the representalives of the powers that Great Britain and apan will act in harmony with the United tates in the latter's demand upon China not to yield to the latest Russian demand. was pointed out that it would make but ittle difference whether China accepted or ed the Russian terms for the evacuan of Manchuria, since, if China refuses occupation of Manchuria. In another quarter the opinion was expressed that Russia is asking more of China than she really pes to obtain, and will be satisfied with accentance of a compromise.

The Russian government, it is said in dipomatic circles, justifies her course in Manchuria on the ground that Manchuria is abraced within her sphere of influence in hina, and contends that it is within her right to impose certain conditions before drawing from that territory in order to safeguard her interests there. There is at his post with his hand on the throttle. no at prehension among the representatives of the powers that the Manchurian affair will lead to anything beyond diplomatic exchanges. At the embassies of the British, and French Rover is said no advices concerning Manchuria have been received from their respective ernments. In the absence of anything official from this government the Russian ambassador, in a note to Secretary Hay, announced that nothing inimical to the United States was projected in the Russian

The call of Baron Von Sternberg at the tate Department to-day, while primarily for another purpose, furnished him an op-portunity to discuss Russia's action at some eth with Mr. Hay. From Germany no deial advices have been received either Count Cassini and Baron Von Sternberg were in Peking together and both owe their plomatic careers largely to the sagacity for trial at the June term of the Circuit ley have shown in the handling of the Court. e question. Russia and Germany, it admitted, have a thorough understanding relative to China, and while it may not be essary for the Berlin government to me openly to the support of the Russian emands at this time the other powers will permitted to see clearly that Germany is not hostile to Russia's plans.

GERMANY NEUTRAL If asked by the powers to join in a note terests demand that she remain neutral. It can be stated on authority that, despite the seeming harmony which existed between Germany and Great Britain in the Venezuelan embroglio, the unpopularity of the Angio-German alliance became so acute at one time that it looked as if an open ure would occur. Because of the belef allowed to gain ground in the United | States that Germany had proposed this ade representations to London that uness the London authorities corrected this correspondence on the subject. Another result of the unpopularity of this althe Bagdad Railway agreement into ! she had entered with Germany, and in which France was also heavily inter- to the government about Aug. 1. ted. This again increased the gulf between Germany and Great Britain, at the same time giving Germany and France a mon cause for animosity toward Great

action," said an European diplomat to- this county took place at Portage, O., south vere known it would be seen that she had was blown up by nitroglycerin and over celing. At the same time, Russia is not handcar. The robbers escaped on a handcar. The sheriff has traced the thieves to Toledo, where all clews end. ited States. While the initial Russian and in Manchuria is that no more Mannd for the belief that this demand will relly losing no time in polating out that the list demand is intended as a 'slap at the linited States.' It must be remembered, lowever, that Russia was never shown the latter asks for certain trials that cost the County of wayne \$108,709, Edward Ascher was convicted here tonight of the murder of Valmore C. Nichols,
of Pittsfield, Mich., in 1898. Ascher has already served four years in Jackson Prison
and expected an acquittal. The jury was
out thirty-three hours.

open ports in Manchuria. Consequently Russia has no official knowledge of this agreement. When the United States protests individually, as it is expected she will do, Russia will be presented. will do, Russia will be prepared to make certain concessions to American trade in Manchuria, which is really America's only vital interest in the matter. This concession will satisfy the United States, thus leaving Great Britain and Japan alone in their protest. Russia and the United States have been traditional friends, and while on their face the Manchurian developments seem to be unfavorable to the United States, it should be remembered that Russia's policy is to demand everything in sight and then to make intelligent concessions. It may be expected, therefore, that the result of Mr. Hay's note of protest will be intelligent concessions to the United States by Russia in Manchuria, which, while giving advantages to American trade, will still leave the Russians in possession of that territory."

### GERMANY INDIFFERENT.

Seizure of Manchuria.

Probably Will Not Oppose Russia's

BERLIN, April 25.-Russia's latest demands on China are no surprise to the German government. Some indications even exist that the Foreign Office here was privy to Russia's purposes in advance, and expressed indifference to them. This is in exact accord with the policy to resist Russia in nothing in which she is really in earnest. The constant expression in government quarters concerning Manchuria ever since Chancellor Von Buelow's declarations in the Reichstag two years ago has been that Germany has no interests there, and hence that Germany is simply in a position of calm ob-servance. Von Buelow might find it conunite in a joint protest, but it is stated | sistent with this attitude to join with other powers in expressing the hope that trade will have freedom in Manchuria. Russia European powers is against the policy of would not object to Germany's participation in such representation. What Germany will The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, and
Baron Von Sternberg, the German minister,
called on Secretary Hay to-day and it is
believed the Manchurian question was discially, will be lodged at the Russian Foreign cussed. Secretary Hay has no advices from Office and that these will be replied to with St. Petersburg or London, but it is exsatisfaction the United States and Great Britain will get for their open-door de-mands. Germany is reconciled to Russian mastery in Manchuria. Nearly all the authoritative journals

share the view that Germany in any case sia's advance in China north and east of the portunely prepared the way for Germany to remain separate from any serious protest, insomuch as Manchuria is wholly outside

Russian Officials Surprised.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25 .- The officials of the Foreign Office here to-day exm that Manchuria is hopelessly lost to pressed intense surprise over the report that American public opinion was disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria. They declared the people of the United States were being misled by Japan and said Franciscans closed the entrances to their a coroner and committed to the Tombs the improvements which were in progress in Manchuria certainly would benefit international commerce. The Foreign Office officials added that no new fundamental conditions were being imposed, declaring that what are in progress are pour parliers concerning the act of evacuation itself and the organization of the Chinese administration to assure order. The Chinese administration, however, is not ready. Russia desires an assurance that China will maintain a sufficient police force to repress local disorders, which are continuous throughout Manchuria, especially in the mountains. The detachment of Russian troops remaining in the country have no object but the maintenance or order locally until China is able to guarantee that order would be maintained. The Foreign Office adds that the number of railroad guards

Opposed to the "Open Door." LONDON, April 25.-Viscount Hayishi, the Japanese minister here, received here from foreign capitals referring to the United | to-day a cablegram from the government at Tokio fully confirming the reports of the Russian demands regarding Manchuria. The minister expressed the opinion that they were entirely opposed to the policy of the open door, but he added that he was would be taken by the interested powers.

## TWO ENGINEERS KILLED.

Body of One Was Found Erect, with Hand on the Trottle.

collision between a Grand Trunk passenger train and a local freight near here tonight two men were killed and one was injured. The dead are Leonard Neill, enagree to the terms, Russia could continue gineer, Port Huron, and - Patterson, engineer. Detroit. The injured are John Whiting, fireman, Port Huron, and -Crawford, Port Huron, slightly bruised. The accident was the result of an open switch that allowed the passenger train, while going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, to enter the siding on which the freight was standing. The passengers were thrown into a panic and a number whose names are not given were slightly injured. The body of Engineer Neill was found erect

## KRATZ MUST COME BACK.

If He Does Not Answer Bribery Charges He Will Lose His Property. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25 .- Circuit Attorney Folk this afternoon filed a petition to have the property of Charles Kratz, member of the City Council, who is under indictment for bribery, and who is in Mexico, forfeited. Kratz owns real estate in St. Louis valued at nearly \$75,000. The petition recites that Kratz has become a citizen of Mexico, and that under the laws of Misit the State Department or at the embassy | souri an allen cannot hold property in this garding the attitude of the Berlin gov-nment, but the understanding is general Kratz wants to defend his property rights n the diplomatic corps that Russia has in Missouri he will have to come within nothing to apprehend from Germany in the the jurisdiction of the courts here, thus stand she has taken in Manchuria. Both rendering himself liable to trial for bribery. Kratz forfeited his bond of \$20,000 when he went to Mexico. The case will be called

## JUSTICE IN A "JIFFY."

Railroad Train Held While a Man Is Being Tried and Fined for Fighting. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25 .- The Louisville & Nashville train to Maysville was of protest against Russia's conduct, Ger- held ten minutes here to-day while Lewis many's reply will probably be that her in- Lunsford, a passenger, who got into a fight on the train, was arrested, taken to a station house, tried, fined, paid the fine and was allowed to leave for home.

Marconi System for Alaska.

NEW YORK, April 25.-Engineer Richard Pfund and Assistant Engineer Herbert C. Welby, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, left New York to-day for Alaska to complete the installation there of a series of wireless telegraph stations for the United States signal service. With Fort alliance, the Berlin government, it is said, Gibson, in Alaska, as the starting point, the first station there will communicate with the second, at Tolovana, distant apession it would be necessary to publish proximately 100 miles. The third and last station is at Chena, on the Tacana river, 100 miles up the river from Tolovana. It is lance was the breaking off of Great Britain expected the system, the first of any consequence to be installed for overland transmission, will be completed and turned over

Over \$3,000 Taken from a Bank. BOWLING GREEN, O., April 25.-One of the most daring and successful bank robberies that has occurred in the history of "the growing friction between Ger- of here, this morning, when the vault of and Great Britain, and if the truth the G. F. Munn & Son Banking Company

Conviction That Cost \$108,700. DETROIT, April 25 .- After having four be permanent. Great Britain is natu- trials that cost the county of Wayne \$108,-

TWO THOUSAND OF THE MAD MUL-LAH'S FORCES SLAUGHTERED.

Massacre of Col. Plunkett's Brave Little Detachment Avenged by Brigadier General Manning.

DETAILS OF THE RECENT FIGHT

ABOUT 200 BRITONS AND BUACKS PITTED AGAINST 12,000 SOMALIS.

Scores of Jews Killed and Hundreds

Wounded During the Anti-Semite

Riots in Bessarabia.

ADEN, Arabia, April 25.—Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Col. Cobbe, near Gumburru, Somaliland, fortyfive miles westward of Galadi. About 2,000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The Brit-

ish loss is not known. The few details obtainable of the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's detachment, April 17, the bayonet, but it was ultimately over- by the murdered man. are said to aggregate from 3,000 to 4,000 mounted men and about 80,000 spearmen.

CAPUCHINS MAKE TROUBLE.

Defy the French Authorities-Many

Arrests at Nantes. PARIS, April 25.-Disturbances more less serious were reported to-day from many sections in connection with the dispersal of the congregations. At St. Etienne the Capuchins fortified themselves within their convent, and at Havre the Dominicans and residences and compelled the authorities to bring locksmiths to force the doors or have alibi. the police scale the walls. At Rodez the Capuchins headed a procession formed of an enormous crowd of persons, who made a demonstration against the authorities, and at Moulins the Redemptorists refused to admit the police to their convent, and declared they had resolved to yield only to force. Crowds made demonstrations at different points in Brittany.

A boisterous crowd at Nantes surrounded the courthquee, where the trial of the Marquis De Dion took place as a result of disturbances yesterday evening, during which mounted gendarmes charged and scattered a crowd numbering about three thousand persons. The police made twenty-three arrests. The marquis was among those who were taken into custody. He pleaded the brutality of the police in his defense and declared he had not provoked the trouble. The court, however, found the marquis guilty and sentenced him to three days' imprisonment. The police of Paris and else-where are organizing for decisive measures.

Fear an American Invasion.

VIENNA, April 25.-Certain prominent German and Austrian economists and manufacturers are planning the formation of a | Negro Who Was Legally "Executed" central European association for the promotion of common commercial interests. A meeting will be held in Vienna the end of May, when details of the organization will be discussed. It is understood the formation of this association is due largely to the fear of American invasion of the markets of Europe. The initiatory association LENOX, Mich., April 25.—In a head-end collision between a Grand Trunk passentries will join later. The agricultural and the industrial are to be the chief departments of the new organization. Branches the advancement of common interests.

Germans Criticise Our Wheat. BERLIN, April 25.-Importers of American wheat are complaining of the quality of the recent arrivals and are blaming the inadequacy of the American inspection. The importers say the New York inspection is bet-ter than that of Philadelphia and Baltimore, while that of Newport News is the worst. The importers are agitating for the introduction in the case of American wheat of the same conditions that prevail with Russian, Roumanian and Argentine wheat, namely, delivery in good condition at a Ger-

Many Jews Killed and Wounded. vosti to-day, without giving the exact figures, indicates that the Jews at Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia, during the anti-Semite riots there, April 20, suffered even more severely than admitted officially. The paper says scores of Jews were shot or beaten to death and several hundred were wounded. Their houses were wrecked and their shops were sacked. Thousands of Jews in the district are homeless and des-

Onerous Meat Inspection Laws. BERLIN, April 25.-The new meat inspection regulations are being applied to American lard. A firm at Koenigsberg has filed protest with the Bundezrath against the tierces of lard, three of five samples being than at any other exposition held in this tested by smell alone. The importers in- country. quire if the government intends, by placing It deve examination fees on imports, to impose an additional tariff.

Statue to Marines Unveiled.

LONDON, April 25.-The Prince of Wales inveiled in St. James Park a statue erected in South Africa and China. The events at Peking are commemorated by a bas relief on the pedestal depicting an episode in the defense of the legations when the British marines were led in a sortie by an officer of the United States Marine Corps after their own officers had been put out of ac-

Cable Notes.

Sarah Bernhardt will play at the Lessing Theater, Berlin, from May 23 to May 26, with one matinee. A heavy snowstorm has swept over western Germany. A telegram from Remscheid says the snow there is two feet

Advices from Morocco say the consuls at Tetuan and Ceuta have warned the foreign residents to be ready to leave at moment's notice. The composition for Emperor William's singing contest at Frankfort, selected after open competition, is by George Messner, an artillery officer of Breslau. The title is

Seven students belonging to the Poly-tecnic Institute at Carlsruhe, Baden, have been sentenced to six months' confinement in a fortress for acting as a court of honor whose decision caused a duel between two students, in which a Russian Pole, Stan-

islaos Goldberg, was killed. Walter Damrosch has received invitations to conduct symphony concerts in Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg and Warsaw dur-ing the spring of 1904. He will go to Europe in February for that purpose, and will also conduct a number of Wagner operas in German cities. Mr. Damrosch will sail for

New York May 8. The dispute between the Rt. Rev. Michael

F. Korum, bishop of Treves, and the German government, regarding tenching in the Catholic girls' schools, has ended with sess territory in the tropics."

the government yielding to the bishop's contention that German and history shall be taught by a Catholic teacher. The text-books formerly used are abolished and certain Catholic text-books are substituted.

The reconstruction of the famous campanile of St. Mark at Venice, which collapsed July 14, 1902, after standing for more than a thousand years, was commenced Saturday by the laying of the foundation stone by the Count of Turin, representing King Victor Emmanuel. The picturesque cere-mony was attended by the ministers, a number of prelates and by the civil and military authorities. An immense crowd of people was present.

A Munich dispatch says the accouchement of the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony is expected within a fortnight and that a court official, with a physician and a nurse, has already arrived at Lindau, Lake Constance, from Dresden, having roy-al orders to bring the child to Dresden three weeks after its birth. It is authoritatively stated that the grand Duke of Tuscany, father of Princess Louise, recently became reconciled to her, but de-cided it was best that she should not live at Salzburg out of consideration for her younger sisters.

The first meeting of the British royal commissioners for the St. Louis exposition will take place at Marlborough House April 28 under the presidency of the Prince of Wales. Little, however, is expected to be done until Secretary Watson returns from America, whither he expects to start next week to arrange for a site and other details. Parliament, it is expected, will appropriate at least \$500,000, which, it is pointed out, will be equivalent to the larger amounts voted by France and Germany, as

### BARREL MURDER CASE.

Pawn Ticket Believed to Have Betrayed the Slayer of Madoni.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- Police Inspector show the Mullah's forces consisted of 2,000 | McClusky announced to-day that he would horsemen and 10,000 spearmen. They sur- arrest Tomaso Petto, one of the Italians rounded Colonel Plunkett's force in the now in the House of Detention in connecopen and the Somalis, after a heavy rifle | tion with the barrel murder, on the charge fire, charged repeatedly with their horse- of committing the crime. The necessary

whelmed by weight of numbers. The Brit- Inspector McClusky said he had received Mark's, who made Mr. Vanderbilt and ish force fought until all its officers and 170 information from Buffalo, when a New Mrs. Rutherfurd man and wife. At the men were killed. Most of the handful of York detective was there looking up rela- conclusion of the wedding ceremony the men who reached the camp were wounded. | tives of the murdered man, that he carried | coffin was brought into the church and China, which will be warned that the nations which signed the protests will not
look with favor on any action by China

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many engravings, including that of a locomotive. When Petto was searched after his arrest, according to Inspector McClusky, a pawn ticket for a dollar issued by a Bow- father is dying. ery pawn shop was found on the prisoner. The ticket called for a gold watch, and detectives found the timepiece so much like the one described by Madoni's relative in Buffalo that the stepson of the dead man, Salvatore Sagliemiemi, was sent for, and he identified it as his father's property. Petto, according to Inspector McClusky, makes the claim that the pawn ticket was given him by a fellow-countryman whose name he does not know, though he says they slept together one night. The police say the pawn ticket was obtained the day the body was found in a barrel. Petto was arraigned this afternoon before without bail until Monday for further ex-

### BIG EXTRA DIVIDEND.

amination. He says he can establish an

Stockholders of the Bank of Commerce to Receive 53 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, April 25.-In the financial district it was reported that the National Bank of Commerce will soon pay an extra dividend of 53 per cent. This is supposed to represent the difference in the surplus of the Bank of Commerce and that of the Western National Bank, which, it is generally understood, will soon absorb the Bank of Commerce. The Bank of Commerce licenses to divorced persons, but he adshares sold as high as \$375 to-day, representing an increase of about \$75 in the past he would be obliged to issue the license

The capital stock of the Bank of Com-merce is \$10,000,000, so that \$5,300,000 will be distributed among the stockholders when rant's for Mrs. Rutherfurd, who crossed the extra dividend is paid.

HANGED, BUT ALIVE.

May Survive the Drop.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 23.-It is learned to-day that the negro hanged at Wedowee two weeks ago is now able to sit up and is may recover. After the negro was pronounced dead he was cut down, as is usual, and shortly afterward began to show signs of life. A physician was summoned and applied restoratives and the man is now affair himself. As already stated, he established in Randolph county, and it is thought that the officials were excited and secured a license from the bishop for and secured a license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license and managed the whole applied restoratives and the man is now affair himself. As already stated, he established in Randolph county, and it is secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the personal secured as license from the bishop of Longary and the license from th will be established in foreign countries for allowed him to be cut down before he was

## GENERAL RAILWAY NEWS.

Hon. Jere Baxter has resigned the posi-tion of president of the Tennessee Central and the previous marriages of both par-Railroad, and will be succeeded by J. A. Van Blarcom, of St. Louis.

The Loraine & Southern Railroad Company, of Cleveland, was incorporated at Columbus Saturday with \$100,000 capital stock by A. E. Dickinson, W. C. Stewart, M. A. Quail, G. B. Siddall and John Mont-

Agnew T. Dice has been appointed general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading to succeed W. A. Garrett, resigned. granted. Mr. Dice, who is at present superintendent the Shamokin division, will assume his new office May 1. He was formerly in the ST. PETERSBURG, April 25 .- The No- | service of the Pennsylvania and the New York Central Railroads.

Announcement was made Saturday from the office of the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company that J. N. Barr, general superintendent, will pecome assistant to the president on May On the same date the promotion of D. L. Bush, assistant general superintendent, to be general superintendent will become ef-

On board the steamer Campania, which arrived at New York Saturday from Liverpool, were Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, Sir William Young and A. W. Smithers, directors, and H. Beers, secretary of the company. Sir Charles is a commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, and will be there at the dedication services. He said the British charge of \$40.25 for the examination of 100 government had arranged for a finer display

It developed in financial circles at Baltimore on Saturday that the Seaboard Airline Railway has sold to a syndicate \$6,000,-000 of 4 per cent. bonds for the construction of its extension to Birmingham, Ala. This syndicate was formed by the New York banking house of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. The syndicate formed by this house includes several Baltimore capitalists, and | too late for the wedding rehearsal. The about one-sixth of the underwriting was taken in this city. The bonds which have been sold are a first mortgage on the Birmingham division, which the new line is ing the Earl would arrive in time to par-

It is stated that the receiver of the Detroit & Toledo Shore-line Company will be discharged May 1 and the property turned over to the Grand Trunk for operation. The issue of \$2,000,000 4 per cent. bonds guaranteed by the Clover Leaf and Grand Trunk Railroads have been signed and the claims against the road settled. The creditors of the company have renewed their notes, after having had the claims reduced 10 per cent. and have been given new notes from the various members of the Everett-Moore syndicate, secured by the 4 per cent. guaranteed bonds mentioned, pending a sale of the entire issue of bonds.

Mexicans Excited Over Rise in Silver. MEXICO CITY, April 25.-The rise in silver has created much interest and excitement. New York exchange has dropped in three days 31 points, from 151 to the captain bitterly, as he mechanically 120 premium, and drafts were sold to-day hefted a dried codfish, "don't know and The Song of Victory After the Battle | dropped in three days 31 points, from 151 to at the latter figure. Bankers believe that | won't believe there's anything in the world the gold premium will go still lower. Local opinion attributes the rise in silver to various causes-to anticipations of war over | dor, we had a parson sent to the settlethe Balkan question, over Manchuria, and to | ment by the London Mission who knew negotiations going on for giving the silver a more stable exchangeable value. The continual and violent fluctua sons in the white metal cause much disturbance to bus-

Vassar Won the Debate.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 25.—The Wellesley-Vassar debate this evening was won by Vassar, which supported the af-

RUTHERFURD MARRIED.

St. Mark's Church, London, the Scene of the Ceremony, and Only Eight Persons Witnessed It.

PRECAUTIONS OF THE GROOM

HOW HE GAINED A LEGAL RESI-

DENCE IN THE PARISH,

from the Chancellor of the Diocese

-Funeral After the Wedding.

LONDON, April 25 .- William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Lewis H. Rutherfurd were married here this afternoon. The bride and groom started for France, where they probably will remain for some time. Only eight persons, including Mrs. Rutherfurd and Mr. Vanderbilt, were present in the dreary St. Mark's Church when the cere-

mony was performed this afternoon. The arrangements by which the wedding was kept secret were most elaborate and they were not relaxed even at the last moment. The wedding party entered the church through the vicarage, which admen and spearmen on all sides. The Brit- evidence, he said, had been secured, in joins St. Marks, and departed from the ish detachment held out until its ammuni- that a pawn ticket which was found on rear entrance. While the wedding ceretion was exhausted and then charged with Petto had been obtained on a watch owned mony was going on there lay in the vicarage the dead child of the vicar of St. erward he left for Liverpool, where his

Half a dozen doors from St. Mark's Church is Tarrant's Hotel, now quiet and old-fashioned, but once one of London's most famous hosteleries. From this hotel Mr. Vanderbilt emerged this morning and walked to the church. For the past three weeks he has been staying off and on in a modest apartment at Tarrant's, qualifying by this residence to secure the marriage license. With the exception of Winfield Scott Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. Rutherfurd none of Mr. Vanderbilt's friends knew of his whereabouts. On April 24 Mr. Vanderbilt met his lawyer, Newton Crane, and together they proceeded by a devious route, Mr. Vanderbilt cynically advising that they would avoid Fleet street, to the office of the registrar of the bishop of London. Before Dr. Tristan, chancellor of the London diocese, Mr. Vanderbilt applied for a marriage license. Dr. Tristan demanded the papers in the divorce case. These were produced, but a copy of the recent New York decision giving Mr. Vanderbilt permission to be married was not available. Mr. Crane pointed out that the law of England put no impediment in the way of the marriage, even without this recent decision, and he guaranteed to file a transcript of it subsequent to the ceremony. Dr. Tristan mentioned the objections held by the bishop of London to granting marriage in accordance with the law. This terminated the proceedings and Mr. Vanderbilt was given the license. He waited at Tarfrom Paris yesterday evening, and met him Winfield Hoyt was the best man and Henry White gave away the bride. The

at the church this morning. Duke and Duchess of Mariborough were present. Mrs. Rutherfurd wore a simple gray traveling dress and no jewels of any kind. Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. White and the Duke of Mariborough wore the usual frock coats. There were no wedding breakfast or reception. Immediately after the ceremony the couple started for France. It is understood the pair are not go-ing to America for some time. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from Mr. Vanderbilt and others. It seems that Mr. Vanderbilt personally secured the license and managed the whole don while the reporters were all watching the archbishop of Canterbury's office. The bishop of London's jurisdiction applies to the diocese of London only, while that of the archbishop of Canterbury applies to the ties. It appears that Chancellor Tristram, of the bishop of London's consistory court, held a special court on Wednesday and took the personal testimony of Mr. Vanderbilt, whose counsel also submitted documentary proofs of the divorce proceedings at New York and of the fact that the prohibition against his remarriage had been removed by the Supreme Court at New

York. The license was subsequently Mr. Vanderbilt was enabled to preserve secrecy regarding the license in consequence of an order issued by Chancellor Tristram after the scandals arising from the rows raised in various churches by Father Black during the campaign against the remarriage of divorced persons. An order then went out that licenses of divorced persons should not be entered on the public register until after their marriage so as to avoid scandal. Mr. Vanderbilt's license, therefore, has not yet become public property and will not be regis-tered until the bishop of London's regis-Mrs. Rutherfurd's flat in Paris.

trar is formally notified that the wedding Mr. and Mrs. White are still staying at White would have accompanied Mrs. Rutherfurd to London and have been present at the wedding, but Mrs. Rutherfurd asked her to stay with her children. PARIS, April 25 .- Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt arrived in Paris to-night from London. The bride, thickly veiled, entered her husband's automobile and the pair quickly sped away to Mr. Vanderbilt's country residence at Poissy.

Earl of Yarmouth Tardy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.-The Earl of Yarmouth, his parents, brother and sister, reached Pittsburg at 11 o'clock to-night, but wedding party waited at Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church from 9 to 10 o'clock, hopcalled, and are also a direct obligation of ticipate. He did not, and Harry Thaw, brother of the bride, Alice, who will give her away on Monday, took the part of the absent groom. The ceremony was rehearsed four times, both the officiating ciergymen being in their places. This afternoon the bride gave a luncheon to her bridesmalds and other attendants. The earl and his family occupy a suite of rooms at the Hotel Schenley, from whence he will go to the church to meet his bride Monday after-

> Not on the Map. Lippincott's Magazine.

"The older I gits, the less use I has for a ome-grown Englishman," said the captain of the Newfoundland fishing schooner, who had but recently had his cod traps confiscated by an English man-o'-war for violating the French shore-line treaty. "An 'ome-grown Englishman." continued outside of England. "Some year ago, down here on the Labraeven less than most of 'em, an' he 'ad a brother with 'im as knew less than he did. When the brother was thinkin' about goin' 'ome he comes to me and he says, 'Skipper,' says he, 'I wants to take a long seav'y'ge goin' 'ome. I wants to go on a sailin' vessel. 'Ow can I go?' "'Well,' I says, if you want a long cruise, you might get a barque goin' to Brazil with codfish. "'I'll do it,' says he. Next day he comes back and he says, 'Skipper,' says he, 'I've looked all over the map of England and I can find Brastol (Bristol), but I can't find Brazil."

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